



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 953

LCO No. 2900

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHEDULED EVENTS AT JUICE BARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-22c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "juice bar or similar facility" means an
4 area in which nonalcoholic beverages are served to minors. The holder
5 of a cafe permit may operate a juice bar or similar facility at a permit
6 premises if the juice bar or similar facility is limited to a room or rooms
7 or separate area within the permit premises wherein there is no sale,
8 consumption, dispensing or presence of alcoholic liquor.

9 (b) The holder of a cafe permit shall notify, [and inform local police]
10 in writing, the chief law enforcement officer of the town in which such
11 premises is located in advance of specific dates and hours of any
12 scheduled event at which the premises or a portion thereof will be
13 used as a juice bar or similar facility.

14 (c) Nothing in this section shall exempt the holder of a cafe permit
15 from compliance with any other provisions of the general statutes or

16 regulations of Connecticut state agencies concerning minors,
17 including, but not limited to, the prohibition against the sale of
18 alcoholic liquor to minors. The presence of alcoholic liquor or the sale
19 or dispensing to or consumption of alcoholic liquor by a minor at a
20 juice bar or similar facility is prohibited.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-22c
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide local law enforcement officers with better notice of juice bar events at a licensed premises.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]